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Applicant: Fumihiko YAMAGUCHI et al. Conf.: 5516
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For: CARPET, STAINPROOFING AGENT FOR CARPET
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 25, 2003, the period for response having been extended two months, the following amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

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